

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 38, carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

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Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 69, carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Petitions and Memorials.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Bailey, offered and had read, resolutions adopted by the school board of Victoria County, and the trustees of the rural schools of said county, asking for appropriation for the benefit of the Rural Public Schools, and for additional tax on gasoline.

This was referred to Committee on Education.

The Chair offered and had read a communication from Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Chairman of Texas League of Women Voters, strongly protesting against the action of the Lower House in cutting salaries of University faculty.

This was referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, August 8, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Davidson.
Baugh.	Dorough.
Bledsoe.	Doyle.
Buchanan.	Dudley.
Burkett.	Floyd.
Clark.	Hall.
Cousins.	Hertzberg.
Darwin.	Lewis.

McMillin.	Watts.
Murphy.	Williams.
Page.	Willis.
Parr.	Witt.
Rogers.	Wood.
Suiter.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

Excused.

On account of important business: Senator Fairchild and Richards for Saturday and today, on motion of Senator Cousins.

See Appendix for Committee Reports and Petitions and Memorials.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Murphy, by request:

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Henderson-Ames Company, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to bring suit against the State of Texas for an alleged breach of contract entered into by and between the said Henderson-Ames Company and the Grubbs Vocational College of Arlington, Texas, dated September 11, 1920, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the catching of fish for sale out of the Pecos River or any of its tributaries in the counties of Reeves, Loving, Ward, Crane or Pecos."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Burkett:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section No. 1 of Chapter 62 Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, being H. B. No. 575, re-defining the boundaries of the O'Donnell Independent School District in Lynn and Dawson counties, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

S. B. No. 91. A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Winnsboro Independent School District in Wood and Franklin counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Davidson and Sulter:

S. B. No. 92. A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the 'Hip Pocket defense' in homicide cases; providing that the law of Criminal Procedure governing the trials of homicides committed from and after the passage of this Act shall be such that there shall exist a presumption that the deceased or injured party is unarmed and that in charging upon the appearance of danger in such cases it shall be unnecessary for the court to charge upon self-defense in all cases where the deceased was unarmed and there was no further appearance of danger than that of placing the hand upon the hip pocket or other portion of the body, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Murphy:

S. B. No. 93. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the navigation districts created for the development of deep water navigation containing municipalities of one hundred thousand population or more to acquire, purchase, take over, construct, maintain, operate, develop and regulate wharves, docks, warehouses, grain elevators, bunkering facilities, belt railroads, floating plants, lighterage, lands, towing facilities, and other facilities or aids incident to the operation and development of a port, ports, waterways and the navigation district, and to issue bonds bearing interest for such purposes, as herein or by existing laws are provided; prescribing the method of an election to provide such powers; providing for a hearing upon petition for said election; providing for notice of said election, the manner of conducting said election, and the manner of making election returns and declaring the result of said election; prescribing qualifications of voters at said election; giving navigation districts the fullest powers consistent with the Constitution of this State for the regulation of wharfage and

other facilities pertaining to said district, including the right to assess and collect charges for the use of said facilities; granting navigation districts the right of eminent domain, and the right to take over, acquire and lease facilities, railroads, lands, wharves, buildings and other improvements already constructed by any incorporated municipality, and lease or condemn unimproved lands, upon terms and conditions herein set forth and limiting its powers; prescribing the method of appointment of five Navigation and Canal Commissioners to manage said district; providing their term of office, qualification and duties; giving navigation districts the power to grant franchises to persons or corporations on property owned or controlled by navigation districts; prescribing the method of granting said franchises; prescribing that a referendum may be had upon said franchises, and prescribing the manner and method of initiating and holding such referendum and the effect thereof; giving such districts authority to employ the necessary help for the purposes of said Act; prescribing the method of letting contracts and handling funds; prescribing personnel of navigation board; giving to navigation districts all power conferred by Title 96 of Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911; providing that unconstitutionality of part of law does not invalidate remainder; prescribing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed; that nothing herein shall repeal or affect the 'powers, ordinances or rights' of Municipalities in Navigation Districts, not inconsistent herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 94. A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium of Texas, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting same for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Sulter:

S. B. No. 95. A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the Mineola Independent District, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Doyle:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Thornton Independent School District in Limestone County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Bledsoe, by request:

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 124, General Laws, Regular Session Thirty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act to make effective the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, with respect to conservation of the natural resources of the State, the same having been adopted by a vote of the people in 1917, and amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 88, General Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to more specifically define the public waters of the State of Texas; and provide for their appropriation, division and use, and declaring an emergency,' by amending Section 2 thereof and adding thereto Section 2a, with respect to the filing and hearing and disposition of applications or permits to appropriate water for mining purposes."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 61.

Senator Dudley asked unanimous consent to take up, at this time S. B. No. 61, without displacing the pending special orders.

The unanimous consent was given, and

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the State Government for two years beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Dudley moved that the bill

be considered by departments, which motion prevailed.

Executive Department.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 2, line 8, by eliminating "Assistant Secretary to the Governor, \$2,400 each year," and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Assistant Secretary to the Governor \$1,800.00, \$1,800.00.00.

"Assistant Secretary to the Governor, \$1,800.00, \$1,800.00."

The executive department was adopted, and no amendments were proposed for the Department of State.

Adjutant General's Department.

Senator Page offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 61, line 8, page 5, by striking out the following words: "and Record Clerk."

Amend the bill further by adding between lines 9 and 10 the following: "One Record Clerk, \$1,800.00."

Amend the bill further, page 5, line 10, by striking out the figures "\$2,400.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,700.00."

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 6, line 23, by striking out the figures "\$260,000.00, \$260,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000.00, \$100,000.00."

Pending discussion, Senator Page moved to table the amendment, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Clark.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—15.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorrough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Richards.
Fairchild.

Action recurred on the amendment and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Bailey. McMillin.
Buchanan. Murphy.
Cousins. Parr.
Darwin. Suiter.
Davidson. Watts.
Dorough. Williams.
Doyle. Woods.
Floyd.

Nays—12.

Baugh. Lewis.
Bledsoe. Page.
Burkett. Rogers.
Clark. Willis.
Dudley. Witt.
Hertzberg. Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Richards.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Hall (present), who would vote "nay"; with Senator Fairchild (absent), who would vote "yea."

This section was adopted.

Ranger Force.

Senator Burkett offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 6, line 27, by providing as follows:

"Thirty-eight officers and men, \$43,000 each year."

In line 28 insert "\$13,500 each year."

In lines 29 and 30: "Forage, 38 horses and pack mules, \$8,208 each year."

In line 31: "\$2,000 each year."

In line 3, page 7: "\$450 each year."

In line 4: "\$1,275 each year."

In line 5: "\$806 each year."

In line 6: "\$432 each year."

In line 7: "\$1,000 each year."

In line 12: "\$2,500 each year."

Total: "\$74,171 each year."

Pending discussion, Senator Dudley moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey. Lewis.
Baugh. McMillin.
Bledsoe. Murphy.
Buchanan. Page.
Clark. Rogers.
Cousins. Watts.
Darwin. Williams.
Dorough. Witt.
Dudley. Wood.
Floyd.

Nays—8.

Burkett. Hertzberg.
Davidson. Parr.
Doyle. Willis.
Hall. Woods.

Absent.

Suiter.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Richards.
Fairchild.

(Senator Page in the Chair.)

Senator Burkett offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, by adding the following:

"Provided that no warrant for expense account shall be issued by the Comptroller unless the account is sworn to by the party entitled to receive such warrant, and there shall be accompanying such account receipts from the persons to whom such expenses were paid."

Senator Dudley moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey. Lewis.
Baugh. McMillin.
Bledsoe. Murphy.
Buchanan. Page.
Clark. Parr.
Darwin. Rogers.
Davidson. Watts.
Dorough. Williams.
Dudley. Willis.
Floyd. Witt.
Hertzberg. Wood.

Nays—4.

Burkett. Doyle.
Cousins. Hall.

Present—Not Voting.

Woods.

Absent.
Suiter.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. **Richards.**
Fairchild.

Senator Bledsoe offered the following amendment:

"Amend S. B. No. 61, page 6, line 32 by striking out the following figures: "\$4,000.00" in each year, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6,000.00" for each year.

The amendment was read, and

Senator Burkett moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was lost, by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Burkett. **Hertzberg.**
Cousins. **Watts.**
Davidson. **Willis.**
Hall. **Woods.**

Nays—18.

Bailey. **Lewis.**
Baugh. **McMillin.**
Bledsoe. **Murphy.**
Buchanan. **Page.**
Clark. **Parr.**
Darwin. **Rogers.**
Dorough. **Williams.**
Doyle. **Witt.**
Dudley. **Wood.**

Absent.

Floyd. **Suiter.**

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. **Richards.**
Fairchild.

The amendment was then adopted.
 Senator Burkett offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 6, by striking out lines 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 and by striking out lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, page 7.

Senator Dudley moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted.

This budget was then adopted.

Senator Davidson here moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Senator Dorough, to the Adjutant General's Department, amendment No. 3, was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

14—Senate.

Yeas—12.

Baugh. **Lewis.**
Bledsoe. **Page.**
Clark. **Rogers.**
Davidson. **Willis.**
Dudley. **Witt.**
Hertzberg. **Wood.**

Nays—15.

Bailey. **McMillin.**
Buchanan. **Murphy.**
Burkett. **Parr.**
Cousins. **Suiter.**
Darwin. **Watts.**
Dorough. **Williams.**
Doyle. **Woods.**
Floyd.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. **Richards.**

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Hall (present), who would vote "yea"; with Senator Fairchild (absent), who would vote "nay."

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
 Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 17, Relating to the preservation of the Davis Mountains.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate.

H. C. R. No. 17, Relating to the preservation of Davis Mountains.

The resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

(Senator Cousins in the chair.)

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 5. Relating to the de-
ferring of payments on the purchase
of State lands

S. C. R. No. 6. Relating to the pay-
ment of funds appropriated for the
State Ranger Force, for other purposes.

H. C. R. No. 6. Instructing the Con-
gressional delegation of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 15. Extending an invi-
tation to the survivors of the Consti-
tutional Convention of 1875.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. PHINNEY.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill No. 61.

Action recurred on the consideration
of Senate Bill No. 61, the question be-
ing on the Board of Control budget,
and

Senator Dorrough offered the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 8, line 6,
by striking out \$2,750.00 for each year
and insert in lieu thereof \$2,400.00 for
each year

Senator Dudley moved to table the
amendment, which motion to table
was adopted.

Senator Dorrough offered the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 8, line 8,
by striking out the figures \$2,750.00—
\$2,750.00 and insert in lieu thereof
\$2,400—\$2,400.00

On motion of Senator Dudley the
amendment was tabled.

Senator Dorrough offered the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 8, line 9,
by striking out the figures \$2,750.00—
\$2,750.00 and insert in lieu thereof the
following: \$2,400.00—\$2,400.00.

On motion of Senator Dudley the
amendment was tabled.

Senator Dorrough offered the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 8, line 13,
by striking out the figures \$2,750.00—
\$2,750.00 and insert in lieu thereof the
following: \$2,400.00—\$2,400.00.

Senator Dudley moved to table the

amendment, which motion to table was
adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Baugh.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Watts.
Darwin.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	Woods.
McMillin.	

Nays—8.

Buchanan.	Doyle.
Burkett.	Floyd.
Clark.	Hall.
Dorough.	Suiter.

Absent.

Davidson.	Witt.
Page.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Senator Dorrough offered the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 9, line 16,
by striking out the figures \$1,800.00—
\$1,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof the
following: \$1,200.00—\$1,200.00.

Senator Wood moved to table the
amendment, which motion was adopted.

Senator Bailey offered the following
amendment, which was read and adopt-
ed:

Amendment No. 6 to S. B. No. 61.

Amend the bill by inserting on page
12 after line 8 the following:

For cement curb for drive-
way in park and to repair
concrete fence\$ 1,750.00

To erect a fence around
keeper's cottage, tool house
and other repairs about
keeper's cottage\$ 500.00
The budget was adopted.

Attorney General's Department.

Senator Dorrough offered the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 13, line 12,
by striking out the word "eleven"
and insert in lieu thereof the word
"nine" and by striking out the figures
in line 15, \$39,600.00 and \$39,600.00 and
insert in lieu thereof the figures \$32,
400.00—\$32,400.00.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe the amendment was tabled.

Senator Floyd offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 13, line 11, by striking out the figures \$3,600.00—\$3,600.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$4,000.00—\$4,000.00.

On motion of Senator Dudley the amendment was tabled.

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 13, line 16, by striking out the figures \$2,750.00—\$2,750.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$2,500.00—\$2,500.00.

Senator Dudley moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.

Nays—10

Buchanan.	Floyd.
Burkett.	Hall.
Clark.	Sulter.
Dorrough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Woods.

Absent.

Davidson.	Page.
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Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 13, line 18, by striking out the figures \$3,000.00—\$3,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$2,500.00—\$2,500.00.

Senator Dudley moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted.

(President Pro Tem. Bailey in the chair.)

Senator Doyle offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 13, line 19, by erasing the word "eight" and inserting the word "six" and striking

out the figures \$12,000.00—\$12,000.00 and inserting the figures \$10,000.00—\$10,000.

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted.

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 16, line 7, by striking out the figures \$2,400.00 and insert in lieu thereof in each place \$2,250.00.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the amendment was adopted.

The budget was adopted.

The budget of the Department of Education was passed.

At Ease.

Here Senator Hertzberg moved that the Senate be at ease for 30 minutes, which motion was adopted.

In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 61.

Action recurred on the consideration of S. B. No. 61, the question being on the budget for State Tax Board.

State Comptroller.

Senator Sulter offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 25, by striking out line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Assistant Tax Clerk, \$1,800.00, \$1,800.00"

The amendment was read and adopted.

State Board of Health.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment.

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 29, line 8, by making it read two stenographers, and by striking out the figures "\$1,200" in both columns and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,400" in both columns.

Senator Clark moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 28, line 32, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word

"two," and by striking out the figures "\$2,400" in both columns and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,800" in both columns.

Senator Clark moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 31, by striking out all of line 24; and in line 21 by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in each column and substituting the figures "\$2,000" in each column.

Senator Cousins offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 31, line 8, by striking out the figures "\$1,800" where they appear and inserting "\$2,700."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Lewis offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 28, line 12, by striking out the figures "\$1,200" in each of the columns and insert in lieu thereof in each column the figures "\$1,500."

Senator Clark moved to table the amendment, which motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Baugh.	Page.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Buchanan.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	

Nays—8.

Clark.	Doyle.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Burkett.

Absent.

Floyd. Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Richards.
Fairchild.

Railroad Commission.

Senator Woods offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 44, by adding between lines 3 and 4 the following:

OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1922	Aug. 31, 1923
Salary of Chief Supervisor of Oil and Gas Division.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Twelve Deputy Supervisors at \$3,600 each.....	43,200.00	43,000.00
One Office Deputy Supervisor.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Two Special Clerks and Stenographers at \$1,500 per annum each.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Three Stenographers at \$1,500 each.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
One File Clerk.....	1,300.00	1,300.00
One Mail Clerk and Porter.....	480.00	480.00
Extra Clerical Assistants, not to exceed six months	600.00	600.00
Deputies expenses, including railroad fare, living expenses when away from headquarters, general repairs to automobiles, gas, oil, etc., office rent in some districts, and other office expenses incident to upkeep of district headquarters, none outside of State.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Traveling expenses of Commissioners and Chief Supervisor, or an employee under his direction other than Deputy Supervisors, together with all other legitimate and necessary expenses incident thereto, none outside the State.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stationery and printing.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Postage, telegraph and telephone.....	1,250.00	1,250.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1922	Aug. 31, 1923
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Purchase of automobiles and exchange of cars found to be so worn as to constitute too great expenses and not profitable to have repaired.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Contingent fund, to be used by the Railroad Commission in payment of necessary expenses in enforcing the oil and gas conservation laws, including clerical and other labor to meet emergencies that may arise and all other necessary expenses not herein enumerated.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total.....	\$ 95,880.00	\$ 95,880.00

The above appropriations to be paid out of the tax fund collected under the provisions of Chapter 30, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature

GAS UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1922	Aug. 31, 1923
Salary of Chief Engineer.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Salary of Assistant Engineer.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of Accountant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salary of Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Gas Utilities expenses fund: to be expended to cover all costs and charges necessary in the administration and enforcement of the Gas Utilities Act, Chapter 14, General Laws of Texas, approved June 12, 1920, including witness fees, mileage fees and mileage, necessary traveling expenses of Commission and employees, office expenses, printing, postage, office stationery and supplies, and all expenses attached to exercising any authority or power under said Act, including personal service and all other cost of any special investigation made necessary in the determination of facts relating to rates and rate controversies which may be brought before the Commission.....	9,100.00	9,100.00
Total.....	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

The above appropriations to be paid out of the "Gas Utilities Fund" provided for under the provisions of Chapter 14, General laws, passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

State Library.

Senator Hertzberg offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 45, line 7, by striking out the figures "\$2,000.00" each year and substituting therefor the figures "\$3,500.00" in both columns.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hertzberg offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 45, line 25, by inserting in the second column the figures "500.00."

The amendment was adopted.

Industrial Accident Board.

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 49, line 33 by striking out the word "five" and insert the word "two"; and strike out the figures "\$6,750.00, \$6,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,700.00, \$2,700.00."

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted.

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 49, line

24 by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof "one"; and strike out the figures "\$3,000.00, \$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,500.00, \$1,500.00."

Senator Dudley moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted.

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 49, by striking out all of lines 21, 22 and 25.

Senator Dudley moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted.

(Senator Rogers in the Chair.)

Warehouse and Markets.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 55, line 12, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"That the Weights and Measures Inspectors provided for in this bill shall obtain specimens of gasoline offered for sale under the direction of the Commissioner of Warehouse and Markets Department, and shall also obtain specimens of gasoline offered for sale by any person at the request of the Director of the Bureau of Pure Food and Drug Department, and shall deliver all such specimens of gasoline to the Director of the Bureau of the Pure Food and Drug Department for analysis."

The amendment was read and adopted.

General Land Office.

Senator McMillin offered the following amendment:

Amend page 56, line 28, by striking out "\$1,800.00" each year and insert "\$2,400.00" each year.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator McMillin offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 57, line 9, by striking out the figures "\$2,100, \$2,100" and insert the figures "\$2,700.00, \$2,700.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator McMillin offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 58, by making line 5 read as follows:

"For photographic machine, equipment and supplies for making copies of documents for the year ending August 31, 1922, \$3,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary; August 31, 1923, \$500.00; and when said machine is installed the services of one assistant transcript clerk at \$1,500 shall be dispensed with."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 57, line 11, by striking out the words "Four Compiling Draughtsmen" and inserting in lieu thereof "Three Assistant Draughtsmen" and by striking out "\$6,000.00" from each column and inserting in lieu thereof "\$4,800.00."

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 57, line 5, by striking out "7" and inserting "6" and by striking out "\$12,600.00" in each column thereof and inserting "\$12,000.00" in lieu thereof.

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 57, line 10 by striking out "\$10,800.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$12,000.00."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorrough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Floyd.	Willis.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.

Nays—4.

Burkett.	Doyle.
Clark.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey.

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Senator Watts offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 56, line 12, by striking out "\$2,750.00" in

each column and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,000.00" in each column; and in line 14, page 56, by striking out "\$3,000.00" in each column and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,750.00" in each column.

The amendemnt was read and adopted.

Senator Watts offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 57, line 4, by striking out "\$2,000.00" in each column and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,400.00" in each column.

Senator Cousins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 56, line 17, by making the word "disposition" read "deposition."

Senator Cousins offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 56, line 21, by striking out "\$1,800.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,000.00."

The amendment was lost, and,

Senator Cousins moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost, which motion prevailed.

The amendment was then adopted.

Senator Page offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 56, line 13, by striking out the figures "\$1,800" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,100."

Amend the bill further, page 56, line 16, by striking out the figures "\$1,800.00" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,000."

Amend the bill further, page 56, line 24, by striking out the figures "\$2,100" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,400."

The amendment was adopted.

State Fire Insurance Commission.

Senator Clark offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, on page 58, by striking out all beginning with line 30 down to and including line 20 on page 60.

Senator Dudley moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 61, line 25, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five," and by striking out the figures "\$96,600," in both columns in said line 25 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$117,300" in both columns.

The amendment was read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Watts.
Darwin.	Williams.
Dudley.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—14.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Willis.
Doyle.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 62, by adding between lines 24 and 25, the following:

"Investigation 'loin disease' and expenses incidental thereto \$10,000 per year."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Senator Wood was lost.

Senator Bailey moved to table the motion to reconsider, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Burkett.	Lewis.
Davidson.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Parr.
Doyle.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Woods.

Nays—15.

Baugh.	Page.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Buchanan.	Watts.
Clark.	Williams.
Cousins.	Willis.
Darwin.	Wood.
Dudley.	Witt.
McMillin.	

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Action then recurred on the motion to reconsider, and the same was adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Baugh	Page.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Buchanan.	Watts.
Clark.	Williams.
Darwin.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
McMillin.	

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Davidson.	Parr.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Doyle.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Cousins. Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Action recurred on the Wood amendment, which provided "85 inspectors in lieu of 70," and by adding to the appropriation in proportion.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 62, line 13, and line 14, by striking out all of the wording of said item and inserting in lieu thereof the following wording:

"Printing of annual reports, Live Stock Sanitary laws, rules and regulations, and other printed forms and reports."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Williams offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 61, line 21, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and by striking out the figures "\$7,200" in both columns in said line 21, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,800" in both columns.

(President Pro Tem. Bailey in the Chair.)

Senator Williams offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 68, line 14, after the word "Farms" by inserting the following:

"But no money shall be paid by Penitentiary Commissioners to apply on mule note for \$39,000 and interest made to Bassett Blakely, January 19, 1921, nor any amount of the amount due on Richmond Oil Mill purchase notes."

Senator Witt offered the following amendment, to Board of Control budget:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 8, line 25, by striking out the entire line; in line 26 by striking out the figures where appearing and inserting the figures "\$2,400" in each column.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Doyle offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 63, line 21, by erasing "\$10,000, \$10,000," and insert in lieu thereof "\$6,500, \$6,500.00."

On motion of Senator Buchanan the amendment was tabled.

Senator Dorough offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 61, page 30, line 15, by striking out the figures "\$2,000.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$15,000.00, \$15,000.00."

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 61 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Watts.
Davidson.	Williams.
Dorough.	Willis.
Doyle.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Watts.
Davidson.	Williams.
Dorough.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Nays—2.

Burkett.	Doyle.
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Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of

the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, as follows: Confederate Woman's Home, State Confederate Home, State Lunatic Asylum, State Pasteur Institute, Southwestern Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, East Texas Hospital for the Insane, State Epileptic Colony, State Orphans Home, State Institute for Training of Juveniles, Girls Training School, State Colony for Feeble Minded, State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Hospital for Crippled Children, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

H. C. R. No. 15, Extending an invitation to the survivors of the Constitutional Convention of 1875 to address a joint session of the Legislature and to pay their expenses.

The resolution was adopted.

H. C. R. No. 6 was referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Simple Resolution No. 30.

By Senators Bledsoe and Williams:

Whereas, The County School Trustees of Parker County sent to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, fifty of the watermelons for which Parker County is so justly famous, and through the kindness of Miss Blanton the Senate of the State of Texas was invited to participate in the eating thereof, and the same having been enjoyed, the Senate is desirous of expressing its appreciation therefor; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the appreciation of the Senate be, and the same is hereby expressed to Miss Blanton for this courtesy, and that she be requested to communicate this expression of appreciation to the County School Trustees of Parker County for their kindness, and to assure them that the melons received a very hearty welcome by those who participated in eating them.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Bailey) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following:

S. C. R. No. 5. Relating to extending time to pay interest on State lands.

S. C. R. No. 6. Relating to transfer of funds in Adjutant General's Department

Senate Bill No. 35.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, and special order,

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for taking scholastic census, the time and manner of taking the same, prescribing the duty of the person taking or reporting scholastic census, prescribing the duty of the county superintendent relative to the preservation of the scholastic census and reporting the same to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for taking census in county line districts, describing the duty and power of the State Superintendent relative thereto; providing for taking the census in independent districts in cities and towns, constituting independent districts, providing for attendance of children of scholastic age in the public schools, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, repealing Arts. 2774, 2775, 2776, 2776a, 2777, 2778, 2779, of Chapter 13, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Adjournment.

Senator Suiter moved that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

Senator Clark moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion to adjourn was adopted.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 84.

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HERTZBERG, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 50,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HALL, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the minority of your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 50,

Have had the same under consideration, and we beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CLARK
BLEDSON
WILLIS.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 43. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Art. 1531e, Chapter 16, Title 18, of the Penal Code, so as to provide that incorporated cities may permit obstruction of a street, not part of a designated State highway, by railway passenger trains for longer time than specified by law, and declaring an emergency."

Beg leave to report that this bill has been examined and I report it back with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Willis. Cousins. Parr. Darwin. Murphy.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 96. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Thornton Independent School District in Limestone County, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Thornton Independent School District, providing for a Board of Trustees in said district, etc.."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, approved March 23, 1911, and being entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mineola Independent School District in Wood County, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, etc,' by amending Section 5 of said Act by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 5a, providing that the trustees of said Mineola Independent School District shall have power and authority to alter, change, extend or re-define the boundary lines of said Mineola Independent School District in such manner and under conditions as is provided by law," etc..

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 56. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Prairie View Independent School District in Hardeman County, Texas; defining its

boundaries; providing for a Board of Trustees in said District; conferring upon said District and its Boards of Trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the boards of trustees thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 70. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 312, Chapter 16 of the Local and Special Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, creating the LaPorte Independent School District as amended by House Bill No. 67, Chapter 26, Local and Special Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature providing for the levying, assessing, and collecting the taxes thereon, legalizing levies, assessments, and equalizations heretofore made and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate

Sir: A majority Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Commission of the State of Texas for operating expenses of said Prison Commission until September 1, 1922; providing for the return to the State Treasury of the amount used by said Prison Commission out of this appropriation; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under considera-

tion, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with a recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendment, and be not printed.

Section 1. And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the sum of \$135,542.20 or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay land notes and interest maturing between July 1, 1921 and September 1, 1922, and the sum of \$40,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the balance of purchase price on the Blue Ridge Farm, the same to be payable upon approval of title of the Attorney General and execution of proper conveyance; same to be paid out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the Prison Commission of the State of Texas to be used by said Prison Commission for above purposes and no other.

PAGE, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Commission of the State of Texas for operating expenses of said Prison Commission until September 1, 1922; providing for the return to the State Treasury of the amount used by said Prison Commission out of this appropriation; and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully considered the same, and report back to the Senate that the same do pass with the following committee amendment, and be not printed:

Strike out Section 1 and insert a new Section to read as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$798,178.91, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Prison Commission of the State of Texas to be used by said Prison Commission in paying its operating expenses up to September 1, 1922;

provided that none of said monies shall be used to pay any indebtedness which may be due for the purchase of livestock by said Commission from Bassett Blakely nor any of said money be used to pay in any part for the oil mill purchased by said Commission.

PAGE,
LEWIS,
WOODS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 448, Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the amount to be paid to the Banking Board of the State of Texas by any bank or trust company which now has the payment of its depositors guaranteed by the Depositors' Guaranty Fund or which may hereafter elect to secure its depositors under the Depositors' Guaranty Fund, and limiting the amount of said Depositors' Guaranty Fund to five million dollars; and giving authority to the Banking Board, in case said fund falls below five million dollars, or in case of emergency at any time, to require of each member bank a payment into said fund of two per cent of its average daily balances, or such part thereof as may be necessary to restore said fund to the sum of five million dollars; and providing that no bank shall ever be required to pay into said fund more than two per cent of its average daily deposits for any one year; and providing that the first payment herein provided to be made by a bank coming under the provisions of said Depositors' Guaranty Fund shall be made to said Board without reference to said maximum amount, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insur-

ance and Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon corporations chartered under Subdivision 37, Article 1121 Revised Statutes of Texas, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1900, and having \$100,000.00 or more capital, the additional power to purchase notes, bills or other evidences of debt whether the same bear interest from date or from maturity on less sum than the face value thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the navigation districts created for the development of deep water navigation containing municipalities of one hundred thousand population or more to acquire, purchase, take over, construct, maintain, operate, develop and regulate wharves, docks, warehouses, grain elevators, bunkering facilities, belt railroads, floating plants, lighterage, lands, towing facilities, and other facilities or aids incident to the operating and development of a port, ports, waterways and the navigation district, and to issue bonds bearing interest for such purposes, as herein or existing law provided," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

BLEDSON, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 76 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred S. B. No. 81, carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred S. B. No. 57, carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred S. B. No. 49, carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred S. B. No. 34, carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred S. B. No. 60, carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Simple Resolution No. 16, carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Burkett offered and had read a petition from Midland County citi-

zens, urging that the State game laws be amended.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Also one from Abilene, protesting against consolidation of Departments of Agriculture and Markets and Warehouses, and against appropriations for Farmers' Institute lectures.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also one, numerous signed by citizens of Big Spring, favoring consolidation of the Market and Warehouse Department with Agricultural Department.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Suiter offered and had read a petition from Alba, Wood County, urging consolidation of Market and Warehouse Department with Agricultural Department.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Watts sent up and had read a letter from Miss Lela Lee Williams, President of State Teachers' Association, protesting against a letter of date July 3rd, sent out by R. T. Ellis, Secretary of State Teachers' Association.

This was referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senator Dorrough offered and had read a communication from Board of Directors representing more than one thousand Farm Bureau members of Bowie County, protesting against any appropriations for Farmers' Institute lectures, also protesting against the consolidation of Market and Warehouse Department with Agricultural Department.

This was referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

Senator Buchanan offered and had read a resolution urging passage of a law regulating the practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Senator Woods offered and had read a communication from B. J. Greer, Pryner, Texas, commending action of lower house in meeting wishes of taxpayers in cutting expenditures at State University.

This was referred to Committee on Finance.

Also a telegram from Ex-Students and citizens of Navarro County protesting action of Legislature in cutting

salaries of University faculty, and urging members of the Senate to work for conference report that will keep appropriation.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, August 9, 1921.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Parr.
Clark.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Cousins. Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Prayer by Senator Suiter.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

Senate Bill No. 17—Conference Committee On.

Senator Dudley made the following privileged motion:

I move Senate do not concur in House amendments to S. B. No. 17, and that a conference committee be named.

The motion was adopted, and,

The Chair appointed the following committeemen on part of the Senate: Senators Dudley, Bledsoe, Hertzberg, Richards and Woods.

One "White Elephant" Tamed.

At least one of the State's "white elephants" has been tamed. The Texas State railway, which runs from